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**BY ECF**

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Joshua Steed  
20 Cr. 567 (NRB)**

Dear Judge Buchwald,

I write to respectfully request that the Court relieve the Federal Defenders of New York as counsel for Joshua Steed and appoint new counsel. I am compelled to make this request because there has been a complete breakdown in communication between myself and Mr. Steed and in our attorney-client relationship. I will be available at the Court's convenience for a hearing on this request if the Court so requires.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Amy Gallicchio

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Application granted.

Cc: AUSA Thomas Burnett

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, N.Y.  
August 3, 2021